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REPLACE INSURED ITEMS :

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Please amend the present patent application as set forth below.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

On sheet 4 of the drawings, please delete "Figure 3" and substitute therefor "Figure 4".

On sheet 5 of the drawings, please delete "Figure 4" and substitute therefor "Figure 5".

On sheet 6 of the drawings, please delete "Figure 5" and substitute therefor "Figure 6".

On sheet 7 of the drawings, please delete "Figure 6" and substitute therefor "Figure 7".

On sheet 8 of the drawings, please delete "Figure 7" and substitute therefor "Figure 8".

### Remarks

Please enter the foregoing preliminary amendment prior to examination of the present application.

Applicant inadvertently submitted two Figures labeled with the legend "Figure 3". Specifically, Applicant mislabeled drawing sheet 4 as "Figure 3" instead of "Figure 4". Furthermore, each subsequent sheet of drawings was also mislabeled. Accordingly, drawing sheet 5 was mislabeled "Figure 4", instead of "Figure 5", drawing sheet 6 was mislabeled "Figure 5", instead of "Figure 6", drawing sheet 7 was mislabeled "Figure 6", instead of "Figure 7", and drawing sheet 8 was mislabeled "Figure 7", instead of "Figure 8".

Submitted herewith is a request for approval of drawing changes. Specifically, sheet 4 of the drawings has been amended to replace the legend "Figure 3" with the legend "Figure 4", drawing sheet 5 has been amended to replace the legend "Figure 4" with the legend "Figure 5", drawing sheet 6 has been amended to replace the legend "Figure 5" with the legend "Figure 6", drawing sheet 7 has been amended to replace the legend "Figure 6" with the legend "Figure 7", and drawing sheet 8 has been amended to replace the legend "Figure 7" with the legend "Figure 8".

Also submitted herewith are substitute drawing for Figures 4-8 incorporating the above-noted change and a Request for Drawing Changes. Applicants respectfully request approval of the drawing changes.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited. If any additional fee is due, please charge  
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Respectfully Submitted,



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Please Select a Category that best describes the item to be replaced

## **(R)** Replacement Services

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Customer Service

112  
Contact114  
Display  
Selected  
Items

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Anniversary Rings — 120  
 Blank Mountings — 122  
 Colored Stone Bracelets — 124  
 Colored Stone Earrings — 126  
 Colored Stone Pendants — 127  
 Colored Stone Rings — 128  
 Diamond Bangle Bracelets — 130  
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 Diamond Ear Studs — 134  
 Diamond Earrings — 136  
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 Diamond Tennis Bracelets — 140  
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 Engagement Rings Semi Set — 144  
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 Ladies Diamond Rings — 150  
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### Replacement Procedure

There are 3 basic steps to insurance replacements on-line.

- Step 1  
Select a category of jewelry that best describes the item to be replaced and enter your description of the item in the search engine.
- Step 2  
Select from the items displayed by the search engine for your Jewelry Replacement by clicking the **(R)**. Please note that the jewelry item does not have to be an exact match for the replacement. If you find a style you like better you can select that item as long as the search criteria is the same as the item lost.
- Step 3  
Fill out the registration form complete with your claim number. It will automatically be referred to your claims representative, who will contact you concerning your choice for replacement.

Easy As 1, 2, 3.

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# **(R) Replacement Services**

Customer Service

Contact

Display  
Selected  
Items

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## **Anniversary Rings**



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Easy As 1, 2, 3.

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Metal

Stone Shape

Secondary Stone Type

Diamond Total Weight

Diamond Color

Diamond Clarity

**SUBMIT** **RESET**

Select New Category

Blank Mountings

**SUBMIT**

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Please Select a Category that best describes the item to be replaced

## **(R)** Replacement Services

Customer Service

Contact

Display  
Selected  
Items

### Colored Stone Earrings

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Easy As 1, 2, 3.

Metal

Stone Type

Stone Shape

Secondary

Stone Type

Gem Total

Weight

Diamond Total

Weight

Select New Category

Anniversary Rings

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200

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Figure 6

Please Select a Category that best describes the item to be replaced

# **(R) Replacement Services**

Customer Service

Contact

Display  
Selected  
Items

Gold Bracelets

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Easy As 1, 2, 3.

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Metal

Stone Type

**SUBMIT** **RESET**

Select New Category

Anniversary Rings

**SUBMIT**

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10A

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FIGURE 7

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Please Select a Category that best describes the item to be replaced

# R Replacement Services

Customer Service

Contact

Display  
Selected  
Items

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## Anniversary Rings

Metal 14K Yellow Gold

Stone Shape Marquise

Secondary  
Stone Type Blue Topaz

Diamond Total  
Weight 1.00

Diamond Color G-H

Diamond  
Clarity VVS1

SUBMIT RESET

Select New Category

Blank Mountings

SUBMIT

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Image	Description	Price	Replace
The following are not exact matches.			
	RING, PC 0.45 CT. BAG 0.48 CT.	1404	<span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px 5px;">R</span>
	RING, PC 0.94 CT.	2098	<span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px 5px;">R</span>
	MARQUISE DIAMOND RING. DL	1460	<span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px 5px;">R</span>
	UNIVERSAL 14K GOLD ANNIVERSARY RING BAGUETTES 1.45	2344	<span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px 5px;">R</span>
	LADIES 14K YELLOW GOLD ANNIVERSARY BAGUETTES 1.45C	2060	<span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px 5px;">R</span>
	LADIES 14K TWO TONE SEMI SET BAGUETTE 1.00CTS CHAN	1578	<span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px 5px;">R</span>
	LADIES - PLATINUM RING - 22 DIAMONDS - INVISIBLE SET- .80cts	1972	<span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px 5px;">R</span>
	RING, BAG 1.04 CT.	1236	<span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px 5px;">R</span>
	RING, PC 0.95CT.	1906	<span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px 5px;">R</span>

Figure 8